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Hanna is still king.

The Maryland boss has returned to

Even Dick Croker does not always guess right.

Hanna said trusts are all right and the Ohio people endorsed the sentiment. McKinley and Bryan each has car-

ried his own state and honors are easy. Aguinaldo is the foremost man in the

The Boers are having less trouble in | cutting the wires than our army had in

The next time John R. McLean taps n barrel in Ohio, he would better knock

in the head. Jones has had more fun out of the election than anybody else, as he didn't expect to succeed.

Detroit believes in hanging on to a good thing. It has elected Maybury mayor for the third successive term.

Gom Paul is reported to have strangled a Hon in his youth. He is trying to repeat the performance in his old

Admiral Dewey with his bride will soon occupy his Washington home, "and so will his sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

General Joe Wheeler says Aguinaldo has but 20,000 soldiers in his army. When Otis gets 60,000 men in motion he ought to be able to do something.

it does from the manufacturing towns indicates that the workingman is not nfraid to vote as he pleases. If he should lose his job now, he could go across the street and get another one.

Just when the financial world was ecoming alarmed at the closing of the Transvaal gold mines, the Cape Nome district began to pour out its millions. It is remarkable, but true that something happens nearly every time to upset the calculations of the croakers.

THE BACHELOR SURPLUS.

The statistician of the Philadelphia Record has been compiling some figures on the relative number of bachelors and country and here is the result:

There are in the United States today about 2,200,000 more unattached males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors and 3,224,494 spinsters. These figures dispel the prevalent notion that there is a surplus of unmarried women in this there are ten available males for every maiden, and even in the northern and eastern states there are actually more bachelors than spinsters twenty years old and upward. No state in the Union old and upward. No state in the Union has as many maidens as single men. North and east the percentage of bachelor surplus is as follows: Rhode Island, 2: Mussachusetts, 3; District of Columbia, 8; North Carolina and New Hampshire, 9; Connecticut, 26; Maine, 37; Vermont, 14; Maryland, 18; New Jersey, 22; New York, 26; Virginia, 22; Pennsylvania, 21. All of these are low percentage states so far as the superiority of bachelors in point of numbers is concerned.

numbers is concerned.
Out in Idaho there are one thousand per cent, more bachelors than spinsters—16,584 to 1,420. Wyoming has 993 per cent, more unmarried men than single women; Arlzona, 931; Washington, 777; Nevada, 678—all of which figures include neither widowers, widows nor divorced people. In California single men outnumber single women by 307 per vorced people. In California single men outnumber single women by 307 per cent.; in Colorado, 418; Florida, 122; Kansas, 158; Michigan, 111; Minnesota, 148; Missouri, 96; Nebraska, 214; New Mexico, 290; North Dakota, 284; South Dakota, 282; Oklahoma, 485; Texas, 20; Utuh, 275; Montans, 709, and Oregon, 418

It may appear at first glance that these figures are very extraordinary. They make it seem that the total number of males in the country is enormously greater than the total number of females; but it must be remembered that the mass of the population in each stars is paired off to partiage evenly that the mass of the population in each state is paired off by marriage evenly as between the sexes, teaving only a comparatively small fraction of single persons of marriageable age. Only this fraction is considered in the present statement, and in most cases the made part of the fraction is much in excess of the female part. Hence the great percentage of bachelor surplus quoted. It must be borne in mind that in the entire country there are 5.427.767 bachelors against 3.224.434 spinsters—an excess of sixty-cight per cent of bachelors cess of sixty-eight per cent of buchelors over the unmarried women.

GLOBE SIGHTS

[From the Atchison Globe.] Bympathy is always half contempt.

A woman with a cooing voice is in-Family honor is a hard thing to take care of, especially when the family is

When there is a death, in seven cases out of ten the people say, "They are better off."

When I get any money saved up, it

the community as to who shall get it."
-Drake Watson,

If a woman looks well in a wrapper, the st that settles it: she is a perfect lady, week. and good looking.

Take quinine at this season. Take jots of it. It is not only good for you, but it drowns out the piano playing

Considering that tobacco smoke is good for paims, there is mighty little charity among women for smoking around the house. There are so many life insurance so-icitors lately that the subject of life usurance has become as hackneyed as

prohibition, or religion. The Globe has long admired Wesley Blair, but it is about to have trouble with him: he is heading a movement to establish golf links in the vacant field north of T. M. Walker's place.

Times are better; there is no doubt about it. In the composing room of the Globe this afternoon, an intelli-gent compositor sang out: "Has ary gentleman a chew?" Five gentlemen gentleman a chew?" Five gentle had it; two of them had fine cut.

When a person goes in for a good education, he thinks it is to fit himself for a Higher Sphere of Usefulness, but he will finish as a teacher, and dislike it. To go through a college, and take all the studies, is to become a teacher: much that is taught in college is useful only to teach the same nonsense to

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.] The blush of a queen is a royal flush. The scale of justice must be a sort

Perhaps a woman is unreasonable in Philippines when the time comes to re- her reasoning because

It's a poor phonograph that is unable to speak for itself.

When a man is making money people expect him to pay for what he gets. Two is company-until they become one, then it seems more like a crowd.

Take a day off occasionally and your years will accumulate more slowly. Some people's ideas of fooling away

their time is to attempt to write poetry.

A credulous woman is one who beleves a dentist when he promises not to

The patient usually has more con fidence in his physician than the latter has in himself.

When a man makes the mistake of marrying too young it is one of the mis-takes he never repeats.

Some men reach the wrong destina-tion by traveling on the right road; they travel in the wrong direction.

If at the age of 2 years a child doesn't know whether it pays to cry or not it will never set the world on fire. The would-be actor who considers himself a budding genius is apt to strike a frost the first time he appears in public.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. [From the New York Press.] No woman can be expected to hold her tongue when her mouth can't.

Anyway, every old maid has the sat-sfaction of knowing that she has done ill she could to make some one man

Probably no woman who has any ever succeeded in combing her back hair without putting a big plece of it in

A man's only consolation after he has got into trouble by proposing to a girl is that he would have got into worse trouble if he hadn't.

JAYHAWKER JOTS.

A stranger blew into Leavenworth a maids of marriageable age in the few days ago, and was crazy inside of

The State university basket ball team

Harry Honeywell, a Salina boy who was with Dewey on May 1, 1898, has reached home. He was a musician on the Baltimore.

A Kansas City, Kansas, boy, who was in the Twentieth, reached home from the Philippines just as his brother was starting for them. Miss Ada Bryant, a Lincoln Center

girl, has been elected leader of the choir in a big St. Louis church at a salary of \$1,000 per year. An Arkansas City woman of 70 got her fortune told the other day, and the Traveler says she was just as eager about it as a maid of 16.

The Republican candidate for county surveyor in Ottawa county is at present living in New York city, where he s attending Columbia college.

The friends of Judge Lit Crum are having fun with him because "the organ" referred to him as a "portly jointst," when it meant "portly jurist The oldest officer in the Twentieth All the time Ed. Little has been over in the Philippines his barber at Abilene has kept the shelf on which his shav-

Central Kansas does not propose to be left behind in developing mineral resources. Companies are going after tine at Junction City, and gas at Solo-

ing mug sat draped in the national col-

A Seventh district man shook hands with Funston the other day and his town holds him in such high esteem that it is preparing to give him a re-ception and run him for office.

The carriage of Mrs. A. P. Elder took first prize in the floral parade at Ottawa last week. Shortly afterwards a spark from a bonilre set fire to the decora-tions, and the entire vehicle was con-

Billy Morgan may expect the Atchlson Globe to classify him with the gossips hereafter. Billy has whispered it behind his fan that Ed. Howe's weak place is a delusion that he is a critic

Pap Eckert points out that the ungagement to wed within thirty days af-ter his arrival home is another evidence of the reckless courage for which he has

The company L boys were "recepted" so much that they asked Abliene to postpone the "doin's" there until they have time to recover from the Topeka and Junction City engagements. Accordingly, the Abliene reception will be given Thanksgiving. given Thanksgiving.

There is a battleship in Kansas now.

At least it would appear so from the number of gavels, canes, and other only casharge to take with Bood's Sarapartila.

mementos brought home by the Twen-tieth boys, which were made from the Maria Christina. Nearly every town in the state has something of the sort this

One Twentieth Kansas boy was land One Twentieth Kansas boy was landed by a California girl after he reached Kansas soil. He is Herman W. Schumaker, of Sallna, and his bride is Miss Sadie White, of San Francisco. Schumaker loafed around Topeka a couple of days after the reception until his bride arrived, and then they went to Sallna and were married.

The society name of the common old sage orange, or hedge apple," says a agricultural editor of the Newton ne agricultural eather of the Newton Kansan, "is bols d'arc and the wood of his tree is alleged to be the material of which Noah built the ark. It will grobably be discovered some day that Noah was a Kansas man. If he wasn't.

It will never be known just how much metry the home-coming of the Twen-jish Kansas inspired. It is safe to say hat it would fill a library-if the library was not too large. It has been contributed to every publication in the lists. Some newspapers have whole communities to every publication in the state. Some newspapers have whole stacks of it haid away awaiting identification and remayal by kind relatives and friends. Some of it is medium, some worse, and some—well, there is no word to express it. There are hundreds of Kansans who could no more resist the temptation to write "poetry" about the Twentieth than they could keep from bragging about the corn tim to the temptation along with many others, but he is thankful that he got the virus worked out his system early in the game, and he now considers himself an immune, at least till spring.

ARMY OF 20,000

Is All Aguinaldo Has to Keep Otis Busy, Says Joe Wheeler.

ence, Ala., Nov. S.—General Joe er, in a letter to W. J. Wood of see stating his views on the Philippesting and the properties of the stating his views on the Philippesting as a second of the properties of the it them and keep at them until the

is islands under American influence be very great, the action of some people in the Unitiates in asserting that the people of Philippines ought to have independed on a second of the property us fights. I am sorry to say that much which appears in the papers of the United States is gross exangerations. I expect to be on hand for congress. With high regards. Truly your friend.

"JOSEPH WHEELER."

NEW STAMP COMPANY.

inary and will be an ornament to any

Cleveland Ordered to Move On.

Marconi Sails For England. New York, Nov. 8 .- Mr. Marconi sailed for England today. He said at the steamship pier that his assistants had gone to South Africa with wireless legraphy apparatus, expecting to give the system a test in actual warrare.

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health - "Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it gave strength." Mes. E. J. Giffels,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

KANSAS NEWS.

A Winfield Man Loses a Fine Horse and 12 Hogs.

Some Miscreant Puts Out a Lot of Poison.

VALUE OF HORSE \$125.

Dogs Chase the Poisoner Away From Stock Pen.

Leaves His Overcoat and Gloves in Hurried Exit.

Winfield, Nov. 8,-The other night somebody poisoned a fine horse and He has a large number of hogs and other live stock at the home of Mr. Smith on Silver creek. The other night Mr. Smith heard quite a commotion in and Klondike joint cases and the charge against Byron Billings for the murder. the hog pen and thought his dogs, which against Byron Billings for the murder of his father. The docket numbers 329 are said to be rather vicious were fighting a hog. He went out and called the dogs away and thought no more of the of the fifty-one divorce suits on the dogs away and thought no more of the matter. The next morning he was sorry he had interfered for the dogs evidently had hold of the dastard who did the poisoning. His overcoat and gloves, bearing evidence of the fight with the dogs were found in the pen. The horse and five of the hogs are dead and the other hogs will die. Just two days previous Mr. Smith had offered Mr. Cogswell \$125 for the horse. He says he has no enemies whom he would suspicion of doing a deed like that and he is at a loss to account for it but he would be more than pleased to have the owner call for his overto have the owner call for his over-coat and gloves.

NEWS FROM BENNINGTON. Connected With Other Towns by

'Phone-Other Improvements

Connected with Other Improvements.

Bennington, Nov.8.—This town is now connected with the outside world by telephone, reaching out to Salina and Minneapolis, the wire having reached Bennington Thesday. Another company is headed this way, and will reach town this week with their wire from Solomon and thence extend it at once to Minneapolis and Beloit.

This will give Bennington communication with Kansas City.

The Bennington State bank will commence at once putting in the foundation for a new banking house, and will erect it of stone and brick.

The Markley grist mill which has been out of business for the last ten gears, has been completely overhauled, the latest machinery has been put in, and the mill will start up at once with a capacity of 56 barrels of flour daily.

The elevators of Bennington have been andergoing repairs to facilitate the work of handling the grain.

F. H. Peevey & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn, who are at the head of the Midneapolis, and the will be a madergoing repairs to facilitate the work of handling the grain.

F. H. Peevey & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn, who are at the head of the Midneapolis and Elevator company at Kansas City, have purchased one of the Bennington have bought the fail no less than 49 elevators on the Union Pacific are putting in an elevator at Sumner ville and have one in Minneapolis, it is said Peevey & Co. are crecting and have bought this fail no less than 49 elevators on the Union Pacific road An old grain and elevator man located on the Solomon and Beloit braneh of the Union Pacific says this means event.

the given stamps with their purises by these merchants, beginning norrow morning. Cards are being need telling where the Topeka stamps a be procured, and will be hung up conspicuous places in the stores, a presents which the merchants individually and to give away are above the ornary and will be an ornament to any mary and which gives promise of a fortune for the owners.

The gentlemen interested in the leases are Mr. Mosher, C. H. Osbun, J. W. Hamilton, W. C. Perry and Mr. Swift, brother of Harry Swift, formerly of this place. The prospect is located about 15 miles south of Enid, Ok., 14 miles from a railroad. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 8.—As ex-President Grover Cleveland was leaving the polis on Mercer street yesterday he stopped a moment to speak to one of his friends, whereupon an over officious policeman from Trenton, detailed at the polis, not knowing who Mr. Cleveland was, ordered the ex-president to move outside the chalk line. Mr. Cleveland smiled, stepped into his carriage and was driven off to his home. a year that valuable mineral existed in the grounds there, but they were of the impression that 4f they gave mineral leases prior to securing their patent, it would derive them of the right to homestead. Mr. Swift owns a farm was driven off to his home.

Senator Carter Fined.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 8.—United States Senator Thomas H. Carter was arrested today and fined one dollar for spitting on the sidewalk. The complaint was made by a man arrested and fined presteriay for the same offense. The line was paid.

GAS FROM IOLA To Be Piped to Fort Scott, Pittsburg and Galena.

Fort Scott, Nov. 8.—There has been a revival of the talk of piping natural gas to this city from the Allen county field by the wealthy Indiana corpora-tion represented by Mr. Murdock, the uring on the proposition. At that time Mr. Murdock's company abandoned the dea because the Kansas field was not sufficiently developed to warrant the expenditure of so much money. It is now proposed to pipe the gas to Fort

rvening towns. Mr. Murdock is again in the west. He Mr. Murdock is again in the west. He lives at Lafayette. Ind., and draws a salary of \$25,000 per year from a big natural gas company for his knowledge of natural gas and his advice in the management of the big pipe lines there. It was through Wertie P. Smith, formerly of this city but now of Lafayette, that the Indians company's attention was directed to the Kansas field. Mr. Smith is now here and Mr. Murdock is daily expected to arrive in the Kansas field to take the matter up again. It is figured that the field will supply all the towns in this part of Kansas and Missouri and that it would be a paying investment to pipe it to a paying investment to pipe it to

CHARGE OF KIDNAPING

Placed Against an Arkansas City Mother For Taking Her Child.

Arkansas City, Nov. 8.—Constable Breene has arrested Myrtle Hazen charged with kidnaping her own child from her former husband. It seems that Myrtle Hazen was formerly the wife of Henderson Hines but a little over a year ago he secured a divorce and by a decree of the court was given the care of their little child. Later the the care of their little child, Later the the stomach.

divorced wife and Hazen were married at Newkirk and made this city their home. After Hines got the child he placed it in the care of a man and wo-man named Ish. Monday Mrs. Hazen went to the Ish home and asked for the child saying she wanted to take the litchild saying she wanted to take the littie one for a walk. She was allowed to
do so but did not return and when Ish
found her and the child she refused to
give it up. The husband and Ish then
got Constable Tyler and went after the
child but when the officer found out the
circumstances he refused to have anything to do with the case.

The mother kept the child and this
morning was arrested.

DIVORCE SUITS NUMEROUS. Leavenworth Docket Shows Fifty-one For Trial and Twenty

Criminal Cases. Leavenworth, Nov. 8 .- The November term of the district court convened yesterday, but action was taken in only one case, the rest of the day being de-voted to calling the docket and fixing the trial dates. The case acted upon was the divorce suit of Botts against Botts, which was dismissed at the cost

of the fifty-one divorce suits on the

Abliene, Nov. 8,—The Chapman peo-ple are going to erect at the county high school building a memorial win-dow on which will be engraved the names of all those from the city and high school serving their country dur-ing the war with Cuba and the Philip-

The following is the list from the high school: Patrick Kelley, Fred Keonig, Coe Gibson, Chas Sherwood, Wm. Ru-mold, Wm. Seaton, Guy Tate, Chas. Bennett and Ernest Ryan. Those from the city: Hugh Cogan, James Walters and John Martin.

Emporia, Nov. 8—Major Calvin Hood,
I. E. Lambert and W. A. White have
been appointed a committee by the
Commercial club of this city to go to
Washington when congress convenes
and urge the advisability of building
a postoffice in this city. The government owns a site for that purpose in
the center of the city.

Death of W. H. Pottle. Arkansas City, Nov. 8 .- W. H. Potin this city, died Tuesday at 11:45 Death was the result of a stroke of paralysis about five weeks ago from which he never recovered. He was well known over the entire state in po-litical circles. He was an old soldier and quite prominent. Since 1887 he has been engaged in the dry goods busi-ness here, being the sole owner of one of the largest stores in southern Kansas. A Pumpkin Freak. Mrs. A. G. Green bought a pumpkin he other day, and upon cutting it pen, found it as solid as an apple.

was grown in this county.-Wellington

SAPP ELECTED. Entire Fusion Ticket Wins in Cherokee by From 100 to 500 Majorities. Galena, Kan., Nov. 8 -The court of mmon pleas to be established at Galena and Pittsburg in Cherokee and Crawford countles was carried by good majority. As accurately as can be

good majority. As accurately as can be given now the court majority in Cherokee county was between 800 and 1,000, white Crawford carried it by fully 800. E. E. Sapp, Democratic nominee for judge of common pleas court, and E. F. Tucker, clerk, were each elected by about 250 majority. The entire fusion ticket was elected in Cherokee county by a majority ranging from 100 to 500. The principal fight in the county was made on sheriff, both 0. W. Sparks, the present sheriff, Democrat nominee and C. L. Rains, Republican nominee were from Gaiena and were as strong a man as either party could place in nomination. The establishment of a high school for Cherokee county was also carried by a good majority. The school is to be located at Columbus.

Disappointed. Are they who fall to get Beggs' German Salve for Eczema, Tetter, Scald Head and Old Sores, Cures Piles, R. W. Squires, 732 Kansas avenue.

Six Frightful Failures. Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat. Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pheumonia, Brotenitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Waggoner's drug store, 78 Kansas avenue.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence, Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, prompt-ly, permanently. Regulates and tones

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\$4.28 An Unparalleled Offering. A full Dress Pattern, including all of the linings, such as Silesia, Canvas, Cambric, Velveteen Bind-

ing, Silk Thread, Stays, Shields, all for\$4.28 This offering gives you the choice of our extensive line of Fancy Jamestown Noveities, Henriettas, Serges, Coverts and Venetian Goods, worth up to 75 cents per yard. (We unhesitatingly say that no similar offering comprised such value or variety.)

Heavy Bleached Huck Towel, perfect weave and good Elegant line of Fringed Towels, large sizes, for this sale Sale price. 25c
5 pieces 58-in. oil-boiled Turkey Red Damask, in a line of pretty patterns and a cloth that is absolutely fast dye and worth 50c, 40c
5 pieces 72-in. grass bleached annual Pieces 72-in. 5 pieces 72-in. grass bleached, pure Flax Satin Damask Table 136 Linen, in exquisite designs and worth easily \$1.00, will go at 136

At 68c, 98c\$1.25

UNDERWEAR.

Every day is Bargain Day in this Department.22c Ladies' Extra Heavy, Fleece-lined, Ribbed Vests and Pants, our great leader, and worth all of 30c-at..... Extra Fine and Heavy Vests and Pants, regular 35c goods-25c

Ladies' Sanitary Vests and Pants, 85 per cent. wool, wear better 69c than all wool, and worth 85c. Sale price...... Men's extra heavy and double-fleeced Shirts and Drawers,

Full line of Children's Underwear, in both cheaper and better grades, in which we also assure a similar saving of from 20 to 35 per

cent. You will find these goods extra values, every one of them.

Men's fine quality Sanitary Wool Shirts and Drawers-

MR. HOWELLS HERE.

Three special numbers in Bedspreads—

Distinguished Novelist Visits

William Dean Howells, the novelist, is in Topeka. He lectures tonight at the High School auditorium on "Novels

and Novel Writing." With the addition of a small gray goatee Mr. Howells would be almost the counterpart in appearance of Henry Watterson. He is of the same build, his hair is gray and scant and his

mustache white.

Mr. Howells was engaged in revising a typewritten copy of his lecture this afternoon. "When typewriters get through with your ideas." he said, smiling, "you are compelled to wonder if you really possess any ideas at all.

"The great trouble with me," he continued, is the fact that I am extremely hard to suit expectable in my own extremely.

Cooperative Company Opens For Business Today.

The Topeka co-operative premium stamp association which the merchants of the city organized a few weeks ago, opened up for business this morning. They have for the present procured spare in the J. B. Mills gentlements furnishing goods store, at No. 724 Kanswhich the merchants have to give and J. W. Hamilton formerly a contractor of this city have been for two weeks, getting mineral leases on land. They have discovered an entirely unknown subterraneanformation in which the facts above stated was found leaf copper, and which gives the find that in dealing with the facts above stated was found leaf copper, and which gives the find that in dealing with the facts above stated was found leaf copper, and which gives the find that in dealing with the facts above stated was found as the find that in dealing with the facts above stated was found that in dealing with the facts above stated was found as the find that in dealing with the facts above stated was found for the control of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the Center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city. The government owns a site for that purpose in the center of the city.

Olps Farmer Suicides.

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Emporia Nov. 8.—But the cit when I was editor of the Atlantic. But I find that in dealing with different publishers you can not at all times arrange your time satisfactorily, and are really compelled to finsh your story after its publication is commenced. However, I am sure of the ending of my stories before I allow them to be started."

This is Mr. Howells' first lecture tour. and his first visit to the west. He ex-plains his failure to visit this section of the country before by saying that it is much easier to drive to the wharf New York and take a steamer for

You can then count on at least a eek of immunity from daily cares, e said in making this explanation, and the steamer is fortunately delayed or slow going you have ten days or more. I don't mean immunity from people altogether, but I mean that you don't have to worry about happenings from day to day. But still I believe people are largely responsible for their own troubles, and while I confess to mine I haven't much sweather for with the seeds sprouting on the in-side. One of the sprouts had grown into a vine several inches long, and

own troubles, and while I confess to mine. I haven't much sympathy for myself because of them."

Mr. Howells is lecturing simply because it offers him a change in his mode of life. He says it will probably be several years again before he will make another tour, if at all.

Mr. Howells is a personal friend of Eugene Ware, and intends to meet him before he leaves Topeka. He will be in Emporia tomorrow, and expects to meet William Allen White, who he looks upon as a promising young writer. as a promising young writer.

The novelist has the happy faculty of putting one completely at ease, ar a gentleman of polished manners.

HANNA WILL RETIRE. The Revolt of His Home City and

County a Severe Blow. Columbus, Nov. 8.—Senator Hanns will not again be an issue in Ohio. H may not announce for some time his withdrawai from the active direction of party affairs, but his friends here agree that he will retire from the con-spicuous position he has held when the esidential campaign opens if not ear-

Before the close of the present con-test it was practically settled that the senator would resign leadership in par-ty management. Many Ohio Republi-cans who have remained loyal to the organization and who have labored zealously to prevent the anti-Hanna sentiment from proving more disas-trous than it has to the party, have ex-pressed themselves plainly to the ef-fect that a change from Senator Hanna was desirable. The senator himself has realized the strength of this antagwas desirable. The senator himself has realized the strength of this antagonism, but he felt that he could not withdraw under fire and none of his friends were willing that he should. But the word has been passed around quietly that this would be the last campaign he would try to manage and there was no dissent from the opinion that harmony and the interest of the party nationally demanded such a change. But for the dissemination of this impression that the senator will cease to dominate, the work of arouscease to dominate, the work of arous-

ORAND OPERA HOUSE One Night Only-Sat., Nov. 11.

Labadie's Grand Scenic, Spectacular and Mechanical Production of the Immortal Topeka to Lecture.

Mr. Hubert Labadie, as Mephisto Mary Von Tromp Labadie as. Marguerite

tuous production. Every piece of scenery (over 20,000 square feet) required for the play, carried by the company.

Reserved seat sale will begin on Thursday morning at Findd & Grubbs' drug store. Prices: 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.

of Republican plurality.

One of the chief lieutenants of Mr. Mc-Lean said today that the anti-Hanna sentiment was almost the entire capital of the Democrats in the comparan. Other issues, he said, were comparatively trivial in results. Had it not been for the encouragement received from this source, there would have been nothing in the contest for Mr. McLean.

Oldest Church Burns. Mount , Holley, N. J., Nov. 8 -St. Marys Episcopal church at Colestown. the oldest church in New Jersey, was destroyed by fire, of supposed incendiary origin last night. It was built in 1876 and was of great historic interest, because of its age. The fire is supposed to have been started by thieves, who first robbed the edifice.

Vanderbilt's Will. New York, Nov. 8.-The will of the inte Cornelius Vanderbilt was offered for formal probate today before Probate Clerk Washburn. All the living witnesses to the will, which was executed June 18, 1896, and the two codicils, the first of which was executed April 24, 1897, and the second April 4, 1899, were present and testified to their signatures on the will and codicils.

TALK No. 32. RESTFUL GLASSES.

One of our citizens said to me one day that he had heard of glasses so comfortable that the wearst was lardy conscious of them. He doubted if this was so. He had been fitted very carefully by a specialist but never saw the time he didn't know his glasses were on. They always feit disagressible and uncomfortable. He did not blame the glasses, but seemed to believe that this was one of the annoyances with which all spectacls wearers must contend. I am afraid that a great many form the same improvesion. They have glasses that are not comfortable but believe that others would be just as bad. It is certainly a mistaken like. If your glasses fit you perfectly the effort will be restful, not tiresome. If they are not comfortable in every respect you ought not to wear them. If you will bring them in I will show you glasses that are an improvement over them, and which will rest and strengthen your eyes. My exclusive attention is given to

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